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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Examiner: Hieu Phan
Solovay, Ken S.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No.: 10/713,855	)	Confirmation No. 1888
	)	
Filed: Nov. 14, 2003	)	Atty. Docket No.: 07086-1-006000
	)	
For: Rail Stent-Graft for Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurism	)	Customer No. 35996

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Office Action**

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of September 7, 2005 in which claims 1-5 were rejected on the basis of 35 U.S.C. § 103.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.